

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application;

--1. (Currently Amended) An information processing apparatus, comprising:

a portable housing having ~~an image~~ a display section provided thereon;

a lid mounted for opening and closing motion on said housing for covering said display section;

opening/closing detection means for detecting ~~an opening or closing motion of~~ whether said lid is opened or closed with respect to said housing;

display control means for displaying ~~display~~ text data on said ~~image~~ display section;

audio reproducing means for reproducing audio data relating to ~~the display~~ said text data; [[and]]

memory means for storing a memory location of said text data being displayed immediately before a closing of said lid is detected by said opening/closing detecting means; and

control means for controlling said audio reproducing means so as to reproduce, ~~when opening or closing of said lid is detected by said opening/closing detection means,~~ the audio data relating to ~~the display~~ said memory location of said text data displayed when the opening or closing motion of said lid is detected by said opening/closing detection means stored by said memory means upon detecting that said lid has been closed.

--2. and 3. (Cancelled)

--4. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim [[3]] 1, wherein, when ~~the display of the display data is stopped~~ said opening/closing detection means detects that said lid has been closed, supply of power to said ~~image~~ display section is stopped.

--5. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising link data reproducing means for reproducing link data indicative of a relation between ~~[[the]] display~~ said text data and the audio data.

--6. (Cancelled)

--7. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said memory means further stores a location of said audio data being reproduced immediately before an opening of said lid is detected by said opening/closing detection means, and

wherein said control means further controls said display control means so that ~~[[the]]~~ said display on said ~~image~~ display section is started from ~~the display~~ said text data relating to ~~[[the]]~~ audio data reproduced when ~~[[the]]~~ said location in said memory means of said opening or closing

~~detection means does not detect connection of the audio apparatus, then the reproducing of the audio data is stopped~~  
said audio reproducing means stops reproducing said audio data while said connection detection means does not detect connection of the audio apparatus.

--14. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 13, further comprising power supply control means for controlling a power supply to said information processing apparatus, wherein said control means controls said power supply control means so that ~~[[the]]~~ said power supply to said information processing apparatus is switched off after ~~[[the]]~~ said reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data is stopped.

--15. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising audio outputting means for outputting ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data reproduced by said audio reproducing means, connection means for connecting an external audio apparatus to which audio data reproduced by said audio reproducing means are outputted, and ~~inhibition data reproducing means for reproducing inhibition data representative of an inhibition state of outputting of the audio data by said audio outputting means,~~ wherein ~~[[,]]~~ said audio data reproduced by said audio data reproducing means are outputted only to said connection means when the inhibition data is reproduced by said inhibition data reproducing means, ~~the audio data reproduced by said audio~~

~~motion~~ of said lid is detected by said opening/closing detection means ~~based on the link data reproduced by said link data reproducing means.~~

--8. - 11. (Cancelled)

--12. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising reproducing resumption position storage means for storing reproducing resumption position data indicative of a resumption position of reproduction of one of ~~the display~~ said text data and ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data and, wherein, when an instruction to resume reproduction of ~~the display~~ said text data or ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data is received, one of displaying ~~the display~~ said text data and reproducing ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data is resumed based on ~~[[the]]~~ said reproducing resumption position data stored in said reproducing resumption position storage means.

--13. (Currently Amended) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising connection means for ~~connection to~~ connecting with an audio apparatus to ~~which be fed~~ audio data reproduced by said audio reproducing means ~~are to be outputted~~, and connection detection means for detecting that ~~[[the]]~~ said audio apparatus is connected to said connection means and, wherein ~~when an instruction to reproduce the audio data is issued while said connection~~

~~data reproducing means are outputted only to said connection means.~~

--16. - 20. (Cancelled)

--21. (Currently Amended) A controlling method of controlling outputting, from an information processing apparatus that includes a portable housing having ~~an image~~ a display section provided thereon and a movable lid mounted for opening and closing motion on said housing for covering said display section, ~~display text~~ data to be displayed on said ~~image~~ display section and audio data relating to ~~the display~~ said text data, the method comprising the steps of:

successively displaying ~~the display~~ said text data on said ~~image~~ display section in response to an operation of a user;

detecting that said lid for said housing is moved while ~~the display~~ said text data are displayed;

searching for ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data relating to ~~the display~~ said text data displayed on said ~~image~~ display section ~~when it~~ immediately before closing motion of said lid is detected ~~that said lid is moved~~; and

successively reproducing ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data from ~~[[the]]~~ said searched audio data.

--22. (Currently Amended) The controlling method according to claim 21, wherein ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data are

reproduced in response to detection of movement of said lid only when said lid is closed.

--23. (Currently Amended) The controlling method according to claim 21, wherein, when reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data is started, the displaying of ~~the display~~ said text data on said image display section is stopped.

--24. (Currently Amended) The controlling method according to claim 21, further comprising the steps of searching for reproduction inhibition information representing that the reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data from a speaker included in said information processing apparatus is inhibited before ~~[[the]]~~ said reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data is started, and inhibiting ~~[[the]]~~ said reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data when ~~[[the]]~~ said reproduction inhibition information is detected.

--25. (Currently Amended) The controlling method according to claim 21, further comprising the steps of:

detecting movement of said lid with respect to said housing during reproducing of ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data;

searching for ~~the display~~ said text data relating to ~~[[the]]~~ said audio data being reproduced when a movement of said lid is detected; and

displaying ~~the display~~ said text data successively beginning with ~~[[the]]~~ said searched display data on said image display section in response an operation of a user.

--26. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1 further comprising operation means for operation by a user to input an instruction to start reproduction of said audio data, wherein

said control means performs control to start reproducing said audio data relating to said memory location of said text data stored by said memory means when said instruction is inputted in said state that said lid has been closed.

--27. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said display section comprises a first display section and said apparatus further comprises a second display section arranged on an exterior surface of said portable housing, wherein

said second display section displays a title of said audio data in said state that said lid has been closed.

--28. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said control means performs control to start reproducing said audio data relating to said memory location of said text data stored by said memory means based on said text data displayed immediately before the closing of said lid is detected and on said link data.

--29. (New) The information processing apparatus according to claim 7, wherein said audio reproducing means

stops reproducing said audio data when said display section displays said text data relating to said location of said audio data reproduced immediately before an opening of said lid is detected.